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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- [X] 23 Page Application
- [X] 1 Page Abstract
- [X] 5 Sheets of Drawings

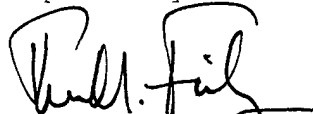
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.213

The applicant requests that this application not be published under 35 USC 122(d).

The invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. This non-publication request is submitted and signed by the attorney of record, representing the applicant.

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